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Notice to Tax-Payers.
The tax-payers of the parish of Calcasieu are hereby notified that I am now prepared to collect current and back taxes and licenses. Penalties on back taxes not remitted. Parties interested will save further costs by coming forward and paying immediately. I will also take the assessment for 1876.
JACOB RYAN,
Tax Collector.

March 16—
Plow shoes for sale at J. W. Bryan's store.

Parish paper for sale at J. W. Bryan's store.

For Rent—The building on the corner of Pithon's Alley and Public Square, known as the Telegraph office. For further information apply to Thomas LeFranc, Lake Charles, La.

Any one wishing to purchase a Church Organ, Parlor Organ or Piano, will do well to apply at this office.

We regret to be compelled to notify those of our subscribers who are in arrears over six months, that if they do not pay up very soon we may find it necessary to discontinue their papers.

We have to pay cash for everything used in the office; consequently our patrons must pardon us for requiring the cash from them, with which to meet the cash expenses we incur in furnishing them ready matter.

Look out for the Centennial number of the Echo next week.

Read the new advertisement from Orange, Texas.

THE ST. MARY WEEKLY HERALD.
We have received from our esteemed friend, and formerly resident of Lake Charles, Reuben F. Gray, Jr., his circular announcement that on the 3d inst. he will commence the publication of a conservative democratic newspaper at Franklin, St. Mary parish, La., having the above name. We will be better able to judge of the paper when we see it, as we expect to this week, but we are confident the young, energetic and intelligent publisher will make it a first class democratic journal. We exchange, as requested, with pleasure, and only wish we could do so with a democratic newspaper, published under similar auspices, in every parish in the State.

ANOTHER PATHOTIC TEXAN.—Mr. Rohrbacher, of Kingsbury, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday with a case containing a number of small apartments divided off by fine wire partitions, and in these are snakes, lizards, frogs, and other reptiles for which Texas is celebrated. This curious collection will, it is learned, be exhibited at the Centennial, and with the horned frogs to be carried on by a Galvestonian, will keep the empire State before the world's gathering. How about the impression?—[Galveston News, May 24.]

We never yet had a President who parted his hair in the middle, and this country does not propose to open the list with Conkling—Piscayue.

That's so, unless we except Thomas Jefferson, who parted his hair squarely in the middle. Martin Van Buren's hair was parted in the middle, but it was done by nature, and, as she usually does things on a grand scale, nearly his whole head was devoted to the parting and very little was left for the hair.—[N. O. Times.]

Our Democratic Parish Convention.

It will be seen, by the proceedings published in another column, that our Parish Democratic Executive Committee has called a parish democratic convention to assemble at Lake Charles on the third Saturday of June; the delegates to which are to be elected in the various wards on the second Saturday of June. It will also be observed that there is no intimation given of the object of calling that convention, nor of the action to be taken by it.

Under these circumstances it is especially and vitally important that the true democracy of Calcasieu shall in every ward go to the polls on the second Saturday of June, and elect as their delegates to that convention men of unquestionable integrity and firmness of character; men who will represent the wishes and views of the democracy electing them; men, especially, who can stand the test of party membership—uncompromising opposition to the Kellogg usurpation.

Two things the convention will do; elect delegates to the State democratic convention, to assemble at Baton Rouge, July 24th, and elect a delegate to represent the democracy of Calcasieu on the State Democratic Central Committee. It being absolutely necessary to the honor of our parish that we shall be represented in the State Convention and on the State Central Committee by men whose democracy is above suspicion, and who have always been noted for their opposition to the Kellogg usurpation, which is the prescribed test of party membership, our democratic readers will at once see how necessary it is that our Parish Convention which will elect those delegates, is composed of men who will be sure to elect delegates possessing the above qualifications.

Another, and the only other, thing, which can properly be done by the parish convention, is to provide for the prompt and thorough organization of the democratic party of this parish; and, to secure a more thorough organization, it will be competent for the convention (without, of course, expressing a preference for any candidate, because there is nothing in the call for the convention to give the democracy any notice that a preference will or may be expressed, and therefore they can not be expected to elect delegates with a view to such an expression,) to recommend the calling of a parish convention for the purpose of making nominations for parish offices, and of electing delegates to a district convention should the latter be called.

We repeat—it is of the last importance that every true democrat in Calcasieu shall attend his ward meeting on the second Saturday of June, and by the election of truly democratic delegates, secure a truly democratic parish convention.

Resistance to an Officer.

James Barrington forfeited his recognizance bond for his appearance at our late term of the District Court, to answer an indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. Our Sheriff, David H. Lyons, with an alias bench warrant, attempted to arrest Barrington last Saturday at his residence near Sugar Town.

At the time the accused, with two brothers, was in a field, not far from their house. The Sheriff got between them and the house,

and called on the accused to surrender, informing him that he had a warrant for his arrest. The latter started in a swift run for the adjoining woods, the Sheriff pursuing him and repeatedly calling upon him to halt. As soon as the Sheriff had passed, the other two brothers, one of them ran to the house for a gun, while the other shouted to the accused to run. The Sheriff, seeking to capture the fugitive, fired on him twice with a Henry rifle, intending to cripple him, but seeing that he was about to escape, he fired a third shot, at a distance of some two hundred yards, which brought Barrington to the ground. He lived but a few minutes, all three shots having taken effect; the first two in either arm, and the last through the body. As the accused fell the Sheriff wheeled towards the house just in time to level his rifle at the brother of the accused who had gone there, and just in time to see the latter leveling a gun at him. At that moment the third brother, who was no doubt seriously impressed with the fact that the Sheriff's rifle was the deadliest weapon, rushed between his brother and the Sheriff, and the former disappeared through a back door and fled into the woods. It is said that the Barringtons were expecting a visit from the Sheriff, and had proclaimed publicly their intention to kill him if he ventured to attempt the arrest.

While we regret the necessity of this homicide, we are glad to know our Sheriff is willing and determined to do his duty, no matter how hazardous it may be.

St. Landry All Right.

On the 20th inst. the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of St. Landry called a Democratic Parish Convention to meet July 15th for the purpose, 1st, of electing delegates to the State Convention at Baton Rouge, (to assemble July 24th) and 2dly, of nominating candidates for parish offices. The primary ward meetings, to elect delegates to the convention, were ordered for the 8th day of July, and the places of holding them and the number of delegates for each ward, were designated.

It was resolved, That the organization of the party throughout the parish, by the formation of democratic clubs in the various precincts, be recommended:

That no one be allowed to vote at the primary ward meetings for the election of delegates who is not uncompromisingly opposed to the republican party, State and National, and who is not in favor of the triumph of the democratic party, State and National, and of its principles:

That no delegate to the Parish Convention shall give his proxy to any one except to a delegate from his own precinct:

That the Opelousas Courier be declared the official organ of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

There is something inspiring in the above proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee of St. Landry. There is something practical, well-defined, manly and democratic about them. There is nothing sinister, hidden, nor of doubtful construction. The democracy of St. Landry, like the democracy of Calcasieu, and of every other parish, are divided and undisciplined, and the Executive Committee provides the only effectual remedy, by urging the formation of democratic clubs, by calling a Parish Convention to nominate a democratic ticket, and by excluding from the polls opened

for the election of delegates to that convention, all who are not democrats themselves.

What is specially commendable in this action of the St. Landry Executive Committee is the utter absence of anything like secrecy or concealment. Everything is fair, open and above board. The democracy of St. Landry know just what the Parish Convention is called for, and they are therefore prepared to elect their delegates to it with a view first to the fitness of the delegates, and secondly to the wishes of the democracy electing them with regard to the action of the Convention.

We congratulate the democracy of St. Landry on their executive committee, and on the thoroughly democratic manner in which the committee has discharged its duty in the matter of the Parish Convention. The Kellogg democracy in St. Landry must now show their hands.

Read the advertisement of a saw mill and residence for sale. The property is valuable, and commands a fine view of Lake Charles.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

At the request of my friends through the District I announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, for the 10th Senatorial District.
W. H. KIRKMAN.

May 4
Having been solicited by numerous friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Calcasieu parish, at the November election.
ALLEN GILLEY.

Feb. 10, 1876
We are authorized to announce E. T. LEWIS as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 8th Judicial District, subject to the nomination of a District Democratic Convention if held, and if not, to a nomination of the Parish Democratic Conventions, to be held during the current year in the Parishes of Calcasieu and St. Landry.
March 16

I am a candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial District, at the election to take place in November, 1876.
GEO. W. HUDSPETH.

April 13
Je suis candidat pour Juge du 8me District Judiciaire, a l'election qui aura lieu en Novembre, 1876.
GEO. W. HUDSPETH.

13 avril
For District Attorney.
We are authorized to announce LAURENT DUPE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, subject to the approval of the Democratic party expressed through a District Convention, or Conventions of the parishes composing the District.
April 13

D. K. BREAZEALE.
CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS
AND
BILLIARD HALL,
Near the Postoffice, Main Street,
ORANGE, TEXAS,
June 1

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Amedee Farque vs. T. James Guillory—State of Louisiana—Parish Court—Parish of Calcasieu.—No. 101.

BY virtue of a writ of *Flori Facias* issued and to me directed from the Hon. Court aforesaid, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for Cash, at the Court-house door of this parish, in the town of Lake Charles, La., on SATURDAY, the 3d day of June, A. D. 1876, within legal hours of sale, the following described property, seized in the above numbered and entitled suit, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated on English Bayou, in this parish, containing thirty-nine and a half (39 50-100) acres, being all that portion of Lot 3, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 8 West, lying East of the line of Oscar Melancon; said line commencing at a point 10 acres from the Northwest corner of said lot 3, and running back to the South line, so as to include 75 acres of the West side of said lot 3, transferred to said Oscar Melancon by said Guillory. Property seized to satisfy said writ.

DAVID H. LYONS, Sheriff.
Per JULIEN RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Lake Charles, La., April 27, 1876.

A BARGAIN.

THE DR. BRASHEAR PLACE, ON THE Calcasieu River, just below Marion, (Old Town,) with all the Buildings and Improvements, and ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES LAND.
Terms—Four Hundred and Fifty dollars, cash.
Apply to GEO. H. WELLS, Agent, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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A FINE RESIDENCE, Saw mill, out houses, orange grove of four hundred trees, from four to seven years old. 25 acres of land, 12 of which are under cultivation, situated south side of Lake Charles.
For further information apply to A. J. Perkins, Lake Charles, La., or L. C. Dees, Scranton, Miss.
March 9—8m.

DR. J. M. HILLIARD,
HAVING permanently located in the town of Lake Charles, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of town and country. Disease of the throat and lungs treated on an improved plan; also Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Cancers removed without the use of the knife or caustic, and without pain.
March 16, 1876.

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JULIEN RICHARD, PROPRIETOR.
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THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL will be kept for the accommodation of regular and transient boarders. No pains will be spared on the part of the proprietor to make all who stop with him feel comfortable. As it is his wish to please all who may favor him with a call, he solicits a share of the public patronage. Livery and Feed Stable attached. Hours carefully attended to.
Feb 20
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